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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449, a copy of reference AD cited thereon, and a copy and English translation of the International Search Report issued on July 27, 2005 in the corresponding PCT International Application. Copies of references AA to AC are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they have been transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT application.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.

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- 3) Reference AA is in English. Therefore no discussion of this reference is necessary. Reference AD is discussed in the specification at page 2 lines 1 to 21. Reference AD is accompanied by an English Abstract.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AA to AC by category ("A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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1 Reference  
1 English Abstract

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